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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
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Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co.,
4, Old Jewry, R. C. SAMUEL DEACON &
Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.
NEW YORK:—ANDREW WATSON, 139, Nassau
Street.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally:—BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-
cisco.
CHINA:—SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Poonchow, HENDERSON & Co., Shanghai,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY
& WAUGH, Manila, C. HENDERSON & Co.,
Macao, L. A. DA SILVA.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. HOFFMANN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—F. D. SASSON, Esq.
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS,
W. H. FORBES, Esq. Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONG-
KONG grants Drafts on London and
the Chief Commercial places in Europe and
the East; buys and receives for collection
Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds
of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and Interest
allowed on Current Accounts and on De-
posits for fixed periods on terms which may
be ascertained on application.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the
BUSINESS of my Office, during my
Temporary Absence from the Colony.

R. H. CAIRNS,
Surveyor to Local Offices,
and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

2, Club Chambers,
Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPPARD
and Mr M. W. GREGG, are autho-
rized to Sign the name of our Firm per
Procuration at Poonchow, and Mr F. F.
EWERT at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, June 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to
Sign our Firm per Procuration.

SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having
been Appointed SOLE AGENTS in
HONGKONG for the well-known Firm of
Messrs HOBOKEN DE BIE & TORLEY
of ROTTERDAM, call attention to the
high quality of their GENEVA.

Hongkong, July 31, 1877.

TO NATURALISTS.

C. E. BEDDOME, Esq., of Somerset,
Queensland, will be happy to Open
a CONCHOLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE with
Naturalists, with a view to exchanging
Land-Shell and Fluvial shells.

August 28, 1877.

Intimations.

DEVOE'S BRILLIANT
OIL.

RELIABLE,
ECONOMICAL,
SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-
wide reputation of our Oil, certain
parties have attempted to imitate our pack-
ages. Suits at law have been instituted
against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of
these imitations. Buyers should be careful
to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-
LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the
words "DEVOE MFG CO. PATENTS" are
stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co.,
80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,
NEW YORK, U. S. A.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS,
AND
JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS
AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-
year ending on 30th June last, at the
rate of ONE POUND Sterling (£1) per
Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after
FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at the Office
of the Corporation, where Shareholders are
requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR
1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the Under-
signed with a List of their Contributions
for the year ending 31st December, 1876,
in order that the distribution of the Net
Profits reserved for Contributors may be
arranged. Returns not rendered prior to
the 31st August next, will be adjusted by
the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will
be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Extraordinary MEETING of the
Company will be held at the Head Office,
Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the
11th September, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the
purpose of Confirming the Special Resolu-
tions passed at the Meeting of Shareholders
held This Day.

By Order, W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 21, 1877.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS
are requested to send in an Account
of the Business Contributed for the Half-
year ended June 30th, 1877, on or before
the 31st instant, on which Date the Accounts
will be Closed.

By Order of the Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to inform his
Patrons and the Public that he in-
tends to visit AMOY and FOCHOW in
September and October, leaving HONG-
KONG about the 15th of September.

Hongkong, August 6, 1877.

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR
1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the Under-
signed with a List of their Contributions
for the year ending 31st December, 1876,
in order that the distribution of the Net
Profits reserved for Contributors may be
arranged. Returns not rendered prior to
the 31st August next, will be adjusted by
the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will
be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR
1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office
are requested to furnish the Under-
signed with a List of their Contributions
for the year ending 31st December, 1876,
in order that the distribution of the Net
Profits reserved for Contributors may be
arranged. Returns not rendered prior to
the 31st August next, will be adjusted by
the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will
be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, in their Sale
Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,
the 31st August, 1877, at Noon,—

Kerosene Hanging and Table Lamps,
Linen Handkerchiefs, Merino Drawers,
Socks, Sewing Needles, Butcher's Knives,
Cigar Cases, Pocket Books, Pencils, Paint
Boxes, Blank Account Books, Pickles,
Jams, Jellies, Cheese, Hams.

Also,
40 boxes Wax Candles.
3 bales Empty Bags, 40 x 20 inches.
1 roll Floor Oil Cloth.
20 bags White Beans.
20 cases Carte Blanche Champagne.
5 16-Bore Double-barrelled Breech-
Loading Fowling Pieces.
2 piculs Fishing Line.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors
of description, at purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, August 28, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from W. H. MOSSOR, Esq.,
Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of
Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 1st day of September, 1877, at 11
o'clock a.m., at the Sales Rooms of the
Undersigned,—

The American Barkentine
"ROSINA,"

Of 406 Tons Register or thereabouts,
as she now lies in the Harbour of Hong-
kong, with Two Sails of Working
SAILS, One Suit NEW SAILS,
1,500 superficial feet LUMBER, PRO-
VISIONS, CHAINS, ANCHORS,
BOATS, and all her Appurtenances.

The Vessel was Remetalled and Re-
paired in New York, in December, 1874,
and there classed "A1," for Four Years
in American Lloyd's. She was again Re-
metalled and Repaired at MELBOURNE,
in November, 1876, at a Cost of about
£1,000 and supplied with the New Suit
of Sails referred to at a Cost of over £200,
and was then certified by the Surveyor
to the Merchant Shipping and Under-
writers Association Limited, as being fit
to Carry Dry and Perishable Cargo to
any part of the World. She Carries
580 tons of Coals or 800 tons Light
Cargo of 40 cubic feet, 9,000 piculs of
Rice on 14 feet Draft. She is a fast
Sailing Vessel, and is in Complete Order
for Sea on the shortest notice.

She has Four BOW TIMBER
PORTS, two in the Lower Hold 82 x 82
inches, and two in the Tween Decks
40 x 28 inches.

For further Particulars and Inventory,
apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of
the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed
at 7.1.7.

The Vessel to be at purchaser's risk
on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 25, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from H. M. Naval Store-
keeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 5th September, 1877, at 11 o'clock
a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,—

Sundry Condemned Naval and Vic-
tualling STORES, Comprising:—
Old Iron.
GLASS.
HOSES.
LIGNUM-VITÆ.
A quantity of Canvas, Cordage and Sun-
dries, slightly damaged by fire.
Old CASKS and CASKS.
MESS TRAPS.
Also,
26 Copper and 9 Tin Bow Lanterns,
with Lenses, &c., Complete.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All
lots, with all faults and errors of descrip-
tion, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the
hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 28, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
have received instructions to sell
by Public Auction,

At a Date hereafter to be named,—
The British Bark
"ALPHINGTON,"

of 326 Tons Register or of about 8,000
piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her
TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.

The Vessel was Built under Lloyd's
special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in
1856, Classed 12 years A. 1. at Lloyd's
and continued in 1868 A. 1. for 8 years.
She was Remetalled over Felt in
London in July, 1875.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase
money to be paid on fall of the hammer,
the remainder upon Transfer being
effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's
risk immediately after fall of hammer.

Hongkong, August 25, 1877.

To Let.

TO LET.

NOS. 4, and 5, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN
STREET.

Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Office No. 1,
D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occu-
pation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.
The Dwelling House No. 4, Gough Street.
The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough
Street. Possession from 1st September next.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately
occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDD.
"Bianco Villa," Pok-foo-lum, Furnished.
Houses Nos. 8 and 9, Polder's Hill.

DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1877.

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s
Celebrated
Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE 1874,
HAIDENCK & Co.'s
MONOPOLE.
DEETJEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

FOR SALE.

GENUINE BREAKFAST CLARET,
in Draught at \$1 per Gallon, Every
Day.

C. L. THEVENIN,
Queen's Road, No. 44.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT, Part I.
A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo.
pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.
Tübingen.

Price: Two DOLLARS AND A HALF.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs
KELLY & WAUGH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 6, 1877.

For Sale.

SEEDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just
Received their new Season's FLOWER,
VEGETABLE and GRASS SEEDS, from
Messrs SUTTON & Sons of Reading.
A List may be had on Application.

Hongkong, August 22, 1877.

FOR SALE.

A PAIR of Condensing ENGINES and
BOILER; Cylinders 11 x 7, Shafting
and Propeller Complete.

Two Pairs of LAUNCH ENGINES, with
Shafting and Propellers Complete, Cylinders
5 x 6; being nearly alike would be suitable
for Twin Screws.

One Small Single ENGINE and BOILER
with Shafting and Propeller, suitable for
a Gig.

The above may be seen on the premises
of the Undersigned, and will be Sold Cheap.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-
ceived instructions to Sell at Low
PRICES a Small Invoice of LADIES'
JEWELRY, WATCHES, &c.—Inspection
is invited.

Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

SAYLE & Co.

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE.

ON and after MONDAY, August 13th,
We shall offer the remaining portion
of our SUMMER STOCK at GREATLY
REDUCED PRICES.

A few pieces of SOILED SILKS MARK-
ED, less than Lining Prices, 20 Cents
per Yard.

A nice Assortment of NEW FANCY
DRESS SILKS, at 75 Cents per Yard.

Japanese POPLINS, at 25 Cents per Yard.

New White WASHING DRESS GOODS,
15 Cents, worth double.

New Colours PLAIN ORGANDI MUS-
LINS, 25 Cents per Yard.

Figured and Striped MUSLINS, 15 Cents
per Yard.

White Striped MUSLINS, Slightly
Soiled—were 45 Cents, will be Sold at 15
Cents per Yard.

Batistes, French Printed CAMBRICS,
Hollands and Dress Lawns much reduced.
Fancy Striped GRENADINES at about
Half Price.

We shall incline to in this Extraordinary
Sale a few pieces of AUTUMN DRESS
GOODS at a proportionate reduction.

WASHING COSTUMES, ready-made,
from \$2.00.

Richly Embroidered HOLLAND and
other COSTUMES, from \$3.00.

A part of our Stock of Baby-Linen and
Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING will be very
much reduced.

BOYS' SUITS at about Half Price.

100 Doz. Ladies' Hem-stitched HAND-
KERCHIEFS, some Slightly Soiled worth
buying.

Linen COLLARS and CUFFS, FICHUS,
&c., must be cleared.

A Lot of Ladies' Soiled KID BOOTS,
will be Sold at \$1.00 per Pair.

Several Thousand Yards of ODDS and
ENDS, and various useful Remnants at
Half usual Price.

A Lot of various Colours and Sorts of
SILK and other TRIMMINGS at a
quarter of original price.

Twenty-five Dozen of Ladies' SILK
UMBRELLAS, at \$2.00 each.

DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY
will be carried on as usual.

Much disappointment to many intending
Buyers was caused through the closing of
last Summer's Sale without published notice.

We now beg to notify—this Sale will
positively Close on September 1st, 1877.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
and Stanley Street, Hongkong.

FOR SALE.

BERLIN TIVOLI BEER, in Cases of
4 Doz. Quarts.

WIELER & Co.
Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)
The Spanish Steamer
"EMUY."

Next, the 1st Proximo, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. ASSAM AND INDUS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessels, from London, Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamer *NEPAUL* from Calcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 1st September will be subject to rent.

ADAM LIND,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 25, 1877. se1

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.
LOUDDON CASTLE,
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr. A. McQ. BEATON, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 1st Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 25, 1877. se1

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glennagles* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Underigned in their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Barge delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 27, 1877. se3

GERMAN BARK ADOLPH, FROM

HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 8, 1877. mel9

Intimations.

K WONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,

COAL MERCHANTS.

Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices.

Mr. ARYON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr. FAT JACK, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.

Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mel9

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

TWILIGHT, British barque, Capt. Dalargy.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

NIMROD, British barque, Capt. Clark.

Order.

PIRAN, American ship, Capt. F. Foule.

Order.

SOINDIA, British ship, Capt. Lightbody.

Russell & Co.

FORMOSA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. Schwaer.

Melchers & Co.

ANNIE S. HALL, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.

Douglas Laiprak & Co.

ABERLADY, British barque, Capt. Nicoll.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain R. Haje.

Melchers & Co.

VISCOUNT MACDUFF, British 3-m. schooner, Capt. Wm. Wright.

Borneo Co., Limited.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamer

"YANGTZE,"

E. SCHULTZ, Master, will

be despatched for the above

Port TO-MORROW, the 31st instant, at

Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 30, 1877. se1

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Steamer

"DOUGLAS,"

Captain G. D. BIRMAN, will

be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 1st September,

at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAIPRAK & Co.

Hongkong, August 30, 1877. se1

FOR SALE.

ONE of the finest VILLA SITES in

Kowloon, with MAT BURNELL,

newly erected, Garden, Tennis Lawn, &c.

WILSON AND SALWAY,

Architects, &c.

2, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, August 30, 1877. se3

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 29, *Gustav*, German barque, 656, Babon, Saigon Aug. 20, Rho.—CAPTAIN.

Aug. 29, *Olympia*, German steamer, 777, F. Nagel, Hoihow Aug. 28, General.—

SIEMSEN & Co.

Aug. 29, *Yangtze*, British steamer, from Canton.

Aug. 29, *Dale*, British steamer, 641, Thompson, Bangkok Aug. 21, General.—

YVES FAT HONG.

Aug. 30, *Emmy*, Spanish steamer, 222, Francisco Blanco, Manila Aug. 25, General.—

REMEDIOS & Co.

Aug. 30, *Northampton*, British ship, 1161, J. O. Clare, Newcastle (N.S.W.) July 2, Coal.—GILMER & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 29, *Scindia*, for Manila.

29, *Glennagles*, for Shanghai.

30, *Holyrood*, for Hoihow & Halphong.

30, *Marivelles*, for Manila.

30, *China*, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

OLEARED.

Antwerp, for Mexilones (Bolivia).

Woodchill, for Portland Oregon.

Glenview, for Saigon.

Charles, for Keesung.

Yangtze, for Shanghai.

Canton, for Bangkok.

Beethoven, for Whampoa.

Benefactor, for Amoy.

Robert Henderson, for London.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Gustav*, from Saigon, 3 Chinese.

Per *Olympia*, from Hoihow, 54 Chinese.

Per *Dale*, from Bangkok, 54 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *China*, for Yokohama, 24 Chinese;

for San Francisco, Miss Grimstead, Mrs

Stephens, Mrs McLean, Son and Two

Daughters, 1 European, and 50 Chinese;

for Liverpool, Major Emerson.

Per *Holyrood*, for Hoihow, 2 Europeans,

and 25 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per *Yangtze*, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque *Gustav* reports:

Light winds to Macao; Bank, then

light E.N.E. winds to port.

The German steamer *Olympia* reports:

Fresh N.E. winds and fine weather through-

out.

The British steamer *Dale* reports: First

part of passage strong S.W. winds, latter

part strong N.E. to E. winds.

The British ship *Northampton* reports:

Had light winds from Newcastle (N.S.W.),

passed St. John's Island July 24th, then

Westerly winds to 17 North, then light

Easterly winds to this port. Passed Guinea

Island August 5th, and Babuyan Islands

on 26th inst. Anchored at 1 a.m. this day

in Taihong Channel, and got under weigh

this morning at 10. Anchored here noon.

CARGO.

Per S. S. *Hindostan*, sailed 25th August,

1877:—For Australia: from Foochow, 50

boxes and 50 half-chests Tea. For Boston:

from Shanghai, 280 boxes, 864 half-chests

and 204 chests Tea. For London: from

Shanghai, 8,735 boxes, 6,407 half-chests

and 133 chests Tea, and 427 bales Raw

Silk; from Yokohama, 364 bales Silk, and

1 case Silks; from Kinkiang, 87 boxes

and 811 half-chests Tea; from Canton, 754

boxes and 74 half-chests Tea (particulars

unknown), 14,558 lbs. Congou, 283,127 lbs.

Sa. Caper, 18,144 lbs. Sa. Or. Pekoe, 85

bales Raw Silk, and 13 cases Silks; from

Macao, 58,148 lbs. Congou, 216 lbs. Sa.

Caper, and 6,815 lbs. Sa. Or. Pekoe; from

Amoy, 115,000 lbs. Congou. For Con-

tinent: from Shanghai, 28 bales Raw Silk;

from Yokohama, 7 bales Raw Silk; from

Canton, 118 bales Raw Silk, and 119 bales

Cocoons.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI.

Per YANGTZE, at 11.30 a.m. To-

morrow, the 31st inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.—

Per DOUGLAS, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-

day, the 1st September.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.—

The Australian Contract Packet *SOMER-*

SET, will be despatched from Hong-

kong on WEDNESDAY, the 5th

September, with Mails for Singapore,

Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay,

Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney,

Tasmania, New Zealand, and Mel-

bourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after

3.15 p.m.

The Mails will be closed at 8.30 p.m.

Correspondence for New Zealand must be

especially directed via Torres Straits, or

it will be sent via Galle.

Correspondence for Southern and Western

Australia can be sent by this route if

desired, but as a general rule it is

better to send it via Galle.

A Supplementary Mail for Singapore only

will close on board 10 minutes before

the vessel starts. Late Letters for

Australia must be sent to the care of

an Agent at Singapore.

Hongkong, August 28, 1877. se3

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet *PENSA-*

WUR will be despatched with the

Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY,

the 5th September.

The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, the 7th September.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night

Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, the 8th September.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with

Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes

entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only

addressed to the United Kingdom

Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may

be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 45 cents extra postage,

till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally

closed.

Hongkong, August 28, 1877. se3

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *IRAOUAD-*

RY will be despatched from Hong-

kong on SATURDAY, the 1st Sept.,

with Mails to and through the

United Kingdom and Europe, via

Marcella; to Saigon, Singapore,

Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zea-

land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-

chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suva,

and Alexandria. This is the best

opportunity for forwarding Corre-

spondence to E. Africa, the Cape,

St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA

by this Packet, but can be paid only

as far as Ceylon. The postage to

Ceylon must be prepaid. Such let-

ters should be marked

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to remind his Customers and the Public Generally that he still CARRIES on his PHOTOGRAPHIC BUSINESS in No. 3 A, LOWER WYNDHAM STREET, and that he has no connection whatever with the Establishment recently opened in Queen's Road, under the Name and Style of APONG & Co.

AFONG,
No. 3 A, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, August 15, 1877. se15

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB,
HAS on hand the Largest and Best
collection of Views of China, Pho-
tographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of
assorted sizes. Ex. S. S. Tyne, Revolving
Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms
and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather,
Velvet and carved-wood Cabinets, Cases and
Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits
only, Portraits of the Generals of the pre-
sent Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British
Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors
in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes,
Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.
Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

AH YON,

SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND
STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya Wen.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH
PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S
STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

Mails.



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suaz, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
PESZAWA, Captain WHITE, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 8th
September, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, August 28, 1877. se8

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIC" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on SATURDAY, the 8th September,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 7th Proximo. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.
Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per
cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 28, 1877. se8

INSURANCES.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.

KWON ACHONG, Merchant,
PANG YIM, Merchant,
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant,
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant,
LEE KONG, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant,
CHONG SING YONG, Merchant,
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on
BUILDINGS and on Goods stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
a Discount of 20 % on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 28, 1877. se23

INSURANCES.

HAMBURG-MAGDEBURG FIRE IN-
SURANCE Co. OF HAMBURG.

THIS Company is now Prepared to
Issue Policies against LOSS or
DAMAGE by FIRE at Current Rates.
Every Risk taken by this Company is
participated in by Three of the largest
German Fire Insurance Companies, re-
presenting an aggregate Capital and Surplus
of over SIXTY MILLION MARKS,
equal to FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS,
thus enabling this Company to accept large
lines.

SANDER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 28, 1877. se26

THE
NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE Co.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—Taels Two Million,
in 1,000 shares of Taels 2,000 each.
PAID UP CAPITAL—Taels Six Hundred
Thousand, or Taels 600 per share.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co.),
M. S. GUNRAY, Esq. (Messrs David Sassoon,
Sons & Co.), (Messrs Turner & Co.),
JAMES HART, Esq. (Messrs Gilman & Co.),
E. H. LAVER, Esq. (Messrs Gilman & Co.),
HUGH SUTHERLAND, Esq. (Messrs John Forster
& Co.),
A. G. WOOD, Esq. (Messrs Gibb, Livingston
& Co.).

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Secretary—HERBERT S. MORRIS, Esq.
BANKERS.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
BRANCHES.
LONDON (25, Cornhill, E.C.), HONGKONG,
YOKOHAMA.

AGENCIES.

At the principal ports in the East and Australian
Colonies.

THE Company will be constituted on
the 1st January, 1878, as a per-
manent Marine Insurance Company, to
carry on the business (established in 1863)
of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY,
1878-1877.

A Reserve Fund will be formed of Taels
400,000, by setting aside a portion of the
profits at such times and in such sums as
the Shareholders shall decide.

The net profits of the Company for each
year will be divided amongst the Share-
holders in the following manner:—

One-third over the Shares, a portion
thereof being set aside for the forma-
tion of a Reserve Fund as above stated.

Two-thirds as a return to Contributors
(being Shareholders), in proportion to
the Premium paid or influenced by them.

A revision of the Share List will take
place at the end of every three years, and
for this purpose power will be given to the
Directors by the Deed of Settlement to
withdraw at the before-mentioned periods
all or any of the Shares held by Share-
holders who have not contributed Premium
or whose contributions during the pre-
ceding three years have not been in proportion
to the number of Shares held.

Shareholders retiring from the Company
in pursuance of the above regulation, will
be notified at least three months prior to
the date fixed for any such revision of the
Share List, and will have the option of dis-
posing of their Shares in either of the
following ways:—

They will be at liberty at any time after
receipt of notice of withdrawal, and
prior to the date of revision, to sell
their Shares to any person approved
by the Company and accepted as the
transferee; or

Upon surrendering their scrip certificate
for cancellation at the time of such
revision, and pursuant to notice, will
receive a return of the Capital paid up
thereon; and so soon after the revision
the financial position of the Company can be as-
certained and the accounts adjusted, they
shall also receive a pro-rata share of the
Reserve Fund, if any accumulated,
together with such proportion of the
unappropriated profits as may be found
due to them.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, that Applica-
tions for Shares in the undermentioned
form will be received at the offices of the
Company, from residents in China and
Japan, until the 30th September; from
London and distant ports until 31st Octo-
ber next.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR
SHARES.

To the Provisional Committee of the
NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
Gentlemen,

..... hereby request that you
will allot to Shares in the
above Company, or any less number
you may allot to and
agree to pay the first call of Tls. 600 per
Share, and all subsequent calls, and to
subscribe the Deed of Settlement when
required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

Forms of application for Shares can be
obtained at the Head-office, or by applica-
tion to the Agents of the Company.
Shanghai, June 18, 1877. out

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL TAELS 400,000, EQUAL TO
\$555,555.65.

Directors.

LEE SING, of the Lai Hing Firm.
CHAN SHUNG LAY, of the Lai Yuen Firm.
WONG YIK PUN, of the Chan Cheong Wing
Firm.

LOO YEE, of the Yee On Firm.
FONG SOY FENG, of the Tung Sang Wo
Firm.

WONG PAK CHEONG, of the San Tye Lee
Firm.

PUN FONG, of the Wy Sing Firm.

Manager—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on Goods, etc., taken
at CURRENT RATES to AUSTRALIA,
CALIFORNIA, MANILA, SINGAPORE, SAIGON,
PENANG, and to all the TREATY PORTS of
China and Japan.

HEAD OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, June 1, 1877. se23

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saidon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHRAN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Oaths in Matched, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20 % on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF

His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
\$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 23, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt
of instructions from the Board of
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies
to the extent of £10,000 on any one first
class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on
adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20 % allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1863.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

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